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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the final office action dated October 18, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on April 18, 2006. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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